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NASA Visitor Center July Events

July 5 & 19 -- Model Rocket Launch

A model rocket launch will be held at 1 p.m. Models of various rockets will be launched. Model rocketeers are invited to bring their own rockets and launch them. The launch will be canceled if it is raining or winds exceed 18 mph.

July 19 -- Flight Day

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| 10 a.m. | Aeronautical Oddities movie. 15-minute film about early aviators and their "flying" machines. |
| 10:30 a.m. | Puppet Show: Puppets and Planes. Airplane enthusiast puppets, Jenny and Jeff, teach kids about aeronautics. |
| 11 a.m. | Make your own sled kite. Kids make and fly their own kites during this 30-minute hands-on program. All materials are provided. |
| Noon | Wright Brothers Movie. |
| 1 p.m. | Model Rocket Launch |
| 2 p.m. | Puppet Show: Puppets and Planes. |
| 2:30 p.m. | Basics of Flight. An introduction to the basics of flight and experiment with paper airplanes. |

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3:30 p.m. Aeronautical Oddities Movie. 15-minute film about early aviators and their "flying" machines.

Available all day: Aviation Challenge and Bernoulli table

Saturdays and Sundays -- "Puppets in Space"

"Puppets in Space", a 10-minute puppet show, will be presented at 11 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Puppet astronauts and Sam the monkey will explore space flight, including the space suit. An eight-minute version of the film "Astrosmites" follows the puppet show.

Sundays: "Humans in Space"

"Humans in Space" is the subject of a 1 p.m. program that lasts 30 minutes and looks at living and working in space, including a review of the astronauts' culinary delights and their wardrobe.

Daily: "Space Ace"

Children ages 5-10 years can earn a "Space Ace" certificate and a lithograph during their Visitor Center experience by completing an activity sheet.

The Visitor Center is open daily, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., July 1 through Labor Day. It is located on Route 175 about six miles from Route 13 and five miles from Chincoteague, VA. Admission to all Visitor Center programs is free. For further information, call (757) 824-2298. Visit our web site at: <http://www.wff.nasa.gov/vc>

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